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Application Of:

EDWARD T. JONES ET AL.

Serial No.: 16/030,016

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: DIESEL FUEL ADDITIVE

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF

DIESEL FUELS

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING FARTS

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A notice to file missing parts was mailed in the subsect application in April 4, 2752. That document indicates

by one of the inventors, Edward T. Jones, and that such a document must be submitted. Applicants believe that the notice was issued in error. All of the necessary documents were filed when the above-referenced application was filed.

The subject application was filed on February 20, 2002 as a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/377,121 which had been filed on August 19, 1999. Mr. Jones refused to execute the eath in the parent application. Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(3)(I), copies of the following items accompanied that application:

- (1) the declaration executed in the parent application by all inventors except Mr. Jones;
- (2) the information disclosure statement and IDS citations submitted in the parent application;
- (i) decision according status under 37 C.F.E. § 1.47(a); and
- (4) notice of recordation of assignment.

Thus, applicants believe that all of the requirements for according the subject continuation application a filing date have been satisfied and that the notice should be withdrawn.

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along with Part 2 to the notice to file missing parts, copies of the following documents from the parent application accompany this response:

- (1) Applicants' initial petition under 37 C.F.R.
  § 1.47(b) (copy of declaration attached);
- (2) the decision refusing status under 37 C.F.F. \$1.47(a);
- (B) request for reconsideration of Applicants'
  petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (copies of
  Exhibits A-C attached); and
- (4) decision according status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.47(a).

The enclosed documents establish that the parent application has been accorded status pursuant to 37 C.F.E. § 1.47(a). The subject application, a continuation of that application, is entitled to the same treatment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants' submit that the fee associated with the usual response to a notice to file missing parts so with the usual response to a notice to file missing parts so with the upper. It say fore are processary, the latent diffice is with the interpretable deposit Armont Mr. . - 1818.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Edward T. Jones
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Edward T. Jones 836 No. 8th Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Re:

Patent Application Entitled

"Diesel Fuel Additive Composition And Method For The Treatment Of Diesel Fuels"

Docket No. AME1255P0013US

Dear Ed:

As you know, American Energy filed a patent application entitled FUEL ADDITIVE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF FUELS naming you as one of the inventors. After that application was filed, an additional application directed to diesel fuel was filed as a continuation-in-part of the first application. Since you are an inventor on the base application, you are also an inventor on the material common to both applications.

We have received a communication from the United States Patent Office which requires that we present you with a copy of the diesel fuel application for your review as well as a declaration and oath for execution and filing. Enclosed please find copies of those documents as well as a return Federal Express envelope and label. Please review the enclosed, sign and date the declaration and oath and then return all of the materials to our office in the Fed Ex envelope.

The papers must be filed with the Patent Office in early

December 2000. If we do not hear from you or receive the exceuted declaration and oath by December 1, 2000, we will assume that you refuse to sign and will advise the Patent Office accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Keith V Rocke

Enclosures cc: Mr. Richard Fisher



November 13, 2000

Keith V. Rockey Rockey, Milnamow & Katz, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza 47th Floor Chicago, Illinois



Dear Keith,

I received your letter and paper work regarding a patent application for American Energy Group, Inc.. I am extremely concerned that you are asking me to sign these documents. On November 11, 1998, I spoke with you regarding the original patent application. I told you that I had a conversation with another person who writes patent applications. That person told me that not only should I not be listed as an "inventor", which you told me I could do even though I only coordinated the product testing and development, but that the product could not be patented because it had been sold for more than one year prior to the application. You told me that Dick Fisher and Ron Likas had told you that it had never been sold - only tested. That was totally false. I informed you that I had sold this product for many years. Your exact words to me were "as an officer of the court, I must immediately rescind the patent application". It is now evident that you did not do that.

I am also in receipt of a document that you purportedly prepared for me to sign stating that I was mistaken and had never sold that product. Your words were that I became "confused" in my deposition. I did not become confused. I refused to sign that document as written. You also made reference regarding the EPA registration. Please be assured that the product was properly registered prior to the registrations filed after the transaction with American Energy Group.

By the way, the ethoxylated lauryl alcohol mentioned in these documents is not something new either.

Based on the information I have now, I certainly cannot sign these documents.

Sincerely,

Fdward T Jones

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In re Application of

Edward T. Jones, Richard Fisher and

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Application No. 09/377,121 Filed: August 19, 1999

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE

TREATMENT OF DIESEL FUELS

: DECISION REFUSING STATUS

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)-

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed November 18, 1999, which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).<sup>1</sup>

The petition is **dismissed**.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," and should only address the deficiencies noted below, except that the reply may include an oath or declaration executed by the non-signing inventor. **FAILURE TO RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT OF THE** 

**APPLICATION.** Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The above-identified application was filed on August 19, 1999 without an

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